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***Arvit Leshabat* Performed At Liturgical Music Service Kaplan Conducts Own Work**

On Friday, November 18 at 8:30 P.M., *Arvit Leshabat*, a concert work composed by Abraham Kaplan, will be presented in its entirety by Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Mr. Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ. This service marks the 40th anniversary of our annual service of new liturgical music and is in honor of our new members.

This annual service was conceived by the late Hazzan David J. Putterman and the late composer-conductor Max Helfman as a stimulus to contemporary composers to write new music for the liturgy. Composers such as Leonard Bernstein, Lukas Foss and Kurt Weill have composed music for this service commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue.

Arvit Leshabat was commissioned by and received its world premiere at Temple Emanuel in Paterson, New Jersey in 1977. It was performed two years later at the 92nd St. Y by the Park Avenue Synagogue Chorale and Orchestra, under the baton of Abraham Kaplan. The "Kiddush" in this service was composed for Cantor Lefkowitz by Mr. Kaplan and was first sung by the Cantor at the Y concert.

The infectious rhythmic complexities of *Arvit Leshabat* create a mood of joy and exultation. Several of the prayer settings will sound familiar to the congregation as they have been included in past services. The "Mi Chamocha" so familiar to Park Avenue Synagogue, although a different composition, was inspired by the one written for the score of *Arvit Leshabat*.

In honor of our new members, an Oneg Shabbat will take place on the Lower Level following the service. All are invited to join in the welcoming of our new members into the Park Avenue Synagogue family at this joyous Friday evening service.

**Coming December 4
Hanukkah Fete
for all!**

Blu Greenberg To Visit BOOK FAIR Fair Open Sunday-Wednesday, November 6-9

Blu Greenberg will visit BOOK FAIR 5744 on Sunday, November 6 at 12 Noon to autograph her newest book and to talk informally with the congregation. Those familiar with Mrs. Greenberg as a speaker and an author know what a treat this is! Those of you who have yet to meet her have a distinct pleasure awaiting you!!



Blu Greenberg

Browse and buy that special Hanukkah present at BOOK FAIR. BOOK FAIR has books of interest to all ages. Don't miss this special opportunity to begin or enlarge your home Jewish library.

Mrs. Greenberg has been able to balance her many roles as the wife of a Rabbi, as the mother of five children, and as a spokesperson on women's issues in the Jewish world. She has done all this with warmth and humor, great intelligence and good common sense. Her newest book, entitled "How To Run a Traditional Jewish Household", is far from the usual "how to" books that have flooded the book market of late.

Plan now to visit the Book Fair. BOOK FAIR will be open on Sunday, November 6 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday, November 7 from 11:30 A.M. to 8 P.M., Tuesday, November 8 from 11:30 A.M. to 8 P.M. and Wednesday, November 9 from 11:30 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Elizabeth Hodes To Perform At Sisterhood Luncheon

An unusual and distinctive entertainment will highlight the Sisterhood Luncheon which takes place on Wednesday, December 7, beginning at 11:30 A.M.

Soprano Elizabeth Hodes, the founder of Vocal Theater, will be accompanied by pianist Robert Kopelson in a most extraordinary presentation for the enjoyment of Sisterhood's luncheon guests.

Ms. Hodes danced with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet before returning to New York to sing and dance on Broadway. In 1979 she commissioned Sergio Cervette to compose a song cycle based upon the letters of Isadora Duncan, which became the first Vocal Theater work using movement, costume and lighting. Her repertory now includes works from Bach to Bernstein, from Purcell to Poulenc to Kurt Weill, all based on the premise that classical music can be performed theatrically.

Her accompanist, Robert Kopelson, is a graduate *summa cum laude* of Harvard College where he held the Leonard Bernstein Scholarship. He completed his musical education at UC Berkeley, the Sorbonne and

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Medieval Jewry Explored In All Its Richness

"The Magnificence of Medieval Jewry" will be explored by Dr. Madeleine P. Cosman for the enjoyment of the congregation on Wednesday, November 16 at 8 P.M.

We as Jews are fully aware of the sorrows that the Middle Ages brought to the Jewish community. What is not known is the richness, greatness and joyousness of the Jewish communal life of that time. With more and more interest being expressed by society today not only in the personal exploration of "roots" but also in the desire to understand the lessons of history, the Middle Ages is a rich and fertile period for us to explore.

There existed thriving Jewish communities in Egypt, France, Spain, Italy and England in the 12th to 15th centuries. Noteworthy contributions were made by the Jews of that time in every aspect of life: they produced lavishly decorated manuscripts and courtly dance books; scientific instruments for medicine and astronomy; they built magnificent academies and synagogues; they delved into mysticism and philosophy; and they even wrote hilarious literary comedies and

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What Price Life?

The High Holy Days are behind us. Time and again we pray for life. "Inscribe us in the Book of Life, O God who delights in life." In Judaism life is the greatest good, to be preserved at all costs. The saving of life takes precedence over all else in our tradition. Still in this frame of mind, and under the impact of the Days of Awe, we are struck all the more by daily evidence that life is not the ultimate goal for many, and the quality of life is sadly lacking in many places.

Item — A lead story in the *New York Magazine* describes the life of an eighty-eight year old woman named Fannie who is trying to make a decent life for herself on the upper West Side. A beautiful woman of pride and dignity, she lived a full and useful life until a few years ago. Now she struggles to exist on a meager income and looks back with fond nostalgia on her past, but faces every day with fear and uncertainty. Her son invited her to live with him and his family but she does want to disturb "their beautiful life" in Beverly Hills.

Item — An elderly Florida couple, married sixty years and weighed down with the infirmities of age and illness, find that their only way out is to carry out a suicide pact. "As we see it, it is one solution to the problem of growing old." In their suicide note they tell their children, "We greatly appreciate your willingness to try to take care of us." With great care and consideration they took their own lives in order not to be a bother to anyone. This year 4,000 elderly Americans will have taken their own lives.

We read these stories and shudder. Is this the way the journey of life should end? Do not the busy productive years of one's life

merit an old age of security and a modicum of pleasure? Should children be told they have no obligations or debts to the parents who reared them? I need not say that Jewish teaching is diametrically opposed to this view. Reverence for life demands that somehow there be a change in attitudes, that old age and sickness be seen as a chapter of life that needs to be regarded as equally important as any other.

In the meantime, until society changes, maybe we, in our own small way, can do our bit to improve the situation by the way in which we ourselves live and relate to people of older years. "Do not cast us off in our old age", we pray on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Let us not cast off our relatives, friends and neighbors in the ripeness of their years.

— Judah Nadich

**HANUKKAH BEGINS EARLY
THIS YEAR!**

Light the first Hanukkah candle
on Wednesday evening, November 30

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 4 6:15 p.m.

Consecration Service

A welcome to the children in Kittah Alef,
the first grade of the Religious School

Saturday morning, November 5 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Katz

son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Katz

Friday evening, November 11 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 12 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Johanna Bialkin

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bialkin

Friday evening, November 18 8:30 p.m.

40th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

Arvit Leshabat by Abraham Kaplan

with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Concert Choir

conducted by Abraham Kaplan with Neil Robinson at the organ.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Oneg Shabbat-following the service.

Saturday morning, November 19 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Tracie Hoffman

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman

and

Bar Mitzvah of Dan Plitman

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Plitman

Friday evening, November 25 6:15 p.m.

The Great Thanksgiving Day Shabbat Dinner

By advance reservation only

Saturday morning, November 26 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of William Mehl

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mehl

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz, Mark Kula and the Synagogue choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Consider This As A
Once In A Lifetime
Opportunity**

At a time when many of our members are revising their Wills to obtain the benefits of the new tax laws, you may wish to consider creating a perpetual memorial in your name as a means of both saving taxes and providing an important benefit to the Synagogue.

Gifts to Park Avenue Synagogue in your Will are tax deductible for estate tax purposes. Such a gift can offer you a wonderful opportunity to provide funds for capital improvements, general operating purposes, or, if you prefer, to add to our endowment fund.

Moreover, your gift will create a lasting memorial in your name, or in the name of a loved one, and perpetuate your influence for good; and you will earn the grateful appreciation and everlasting respect of your family, friends and fellow congregants.

JOIN THE
DAILY MINYAN
5:45 P.M.

A Special Welcome Planned For Our New Members

November is New Members Month at Park Avenue Synagogue and two events are planned to especially welcome our new members into the Park Avenue Synagogue family.

On Wednesday evening, November 2 at 8 P.M., our new members are invited to attend a Champagne Reception in their honor which will take place on the Lower Level. At the reception there will be ample time, over refreshments, to meet other new members, the Officers and Trustees of the Congregation, our Rabbis, Executive Director, Cantors, and the leaders of the many diverse groups of the synagogue — Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Women's Evening Group, Club 87, Singles Group, Young Couples League and Single Parents Group.

The Friday evening Service on November 18 is dedicated to our new members and they are warmly welcomed to join with the congregation in celebrating the Sabbath.

Coincidentally, this year, this Friday evening Service also marks the 40th anniversary of the annual service of new liturgical music. Cantor Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Concert Choir will be presenting Abraham Kaplan's *Arvit Leshabat*, conducted by Mr. Kaplan himself, with Neil Robinson at the organ. It is a service not-to-be-missed. The Oneg Shabbat following the service is in honor of our new members.

Let us welcome to the Park Avenue Synagogue family:

Mr. Harris Amster and Ms. Susan Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anouna

Ms. Marjorie Ancowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Balgley

Mr. and Mrs. David Berkey

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Berl

Ms. Rivka Berger

Mrs. Hilda Berger Kaufman

Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Blecher

Ms. Rita Block

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brodsky

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bronstein

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bukiet

Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Charney

Dr. Leon Chattah

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Chinn

Mr. and Mrs. Brian M. Cogan

Ms. Roseanna Dadea

Mrs. Ann Davis

Mr. David Edelstein

Mr. Howard Edelstein

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Farber

Ms. Mavis Lauren Feldman

Ms. Anne Feigus

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Felton

Dr. Mayer Fisch

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Flinker

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forman

Mr. and Mrs. David Freedberg

Mrs. Joyce Gellis

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Jacobson Delivers Report On Mid-East Issues November 15

Sisterhood invites congregants and their friends to hear a special up-to-the-minute report on "Israel and the Middle East — After Begin" on Tuesday, November 15 at one o'clock. The guest speaker, Kenneth Jacobson, is the director of the Middle Eastern Affairs Department of the Anti-Defamation League.

Mr. Jacobson is an authority on international affairs, an author and a well-known



Kenneth Jacobson

lecturer. His articles have appeared in numerous publications, among them *The Christian Science Monitor* and the *A.D.L. Bulletin*. He is the editor of *Middle East Insight*, a newsletter which interprets and evaluates Middle East issues.

A graduate of Yeshiva University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Hebrew Literature, he also received a masters degree in American History from Columbia University.

A question and answer period will be followed by a coffee hour.

THANK YOU!

The congregation thanks Judy Katz, a vice president of Parents Association and Chairperson of the Sukkah Decorating Committee, and her committee for the exceptional decorating job performed by them in the Sukkah and in the Sanctuary and Chapel in honor of the festival of Sukkot.

Thank you Hilda Davidson, Phoebe Decker, Kenny Eichenbaum, Roz Freedman, Debra Goldstein, Ellie Gustafson, Daniel Hirsh, Fran Kalmanson, Iris Lapidus, Felicia Miller, Susan Murkofsky, Kathleen Newball, Arlene Rosenberg, Stephen Rubinsky, Adam Salky, Alma Salky, Jonathan Salky, Sarina Sassoon, Patty Silvers, Kyoko Schwartzman and Carol Weber for coming to the Sukkah Decorating Party on Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20. A good time was had by all and the results were truly spectacular.

Collegians Invited To Join Shabbat Dinner Celebration

College students, home for the Thanksgiving break, are cordially invited to come to the GREAT THANKSGIVING DAY SHABBAT DINNER, with their families and friends, on Friday, November 25. Joining in the celebration will be members of the congregation and their families and friends.

Don't delay. Make your reservations today as space is limited. Send your check, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, for \$15 for each adult and \$10 for each child under the age of 13 to the attention of the Shabbat Dinner Committee, c/o Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128.

What better way to welcome the Sabbath Queen is there than together, as a family, with our extended family, our fellow congregants!

Get Acquainted Supper Planned By Young Couples League

The Young Couples League is sponsoring a Get Acquainted Supper on Saturday evening, November 5.

Invitations have been sent to members and prospective members of the Young Couples League to sup in small groups at the homes of members of the Steering Committee in groups no larger than six couples.

The history of this event goes back to U.C.L.A. where the alumni/ae held dinners for the new students and called the evenings "dinner for twelve strangers". By the end of the evening, the twelve strangers were friends!

The Young Couples League hopes that the same chemistry will prevail and that twelve strangers will become twelve friends, and those twelve will meet twelve more, etc. etc.

For more information on this and other future events planned by the Young Couples League, please call Sharon Oberman at 369-6210.

WANTED FOR PRINT!

Favorite recipes for publication in the Park Avenue Synagogue Kosher Cookbook. Submit as many recipes as you wish in all categories from hors d'oeuvres to desserts and mail to Carol Weber, Parents Association Cookbook Project, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128.

New Members

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ginsburg
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gluck
 Mr. Jonathan Goodman
 Mr. and Mrs. Doron Gopstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Grau
 Mr. Edward Greenberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross
 Dr. and Mrs. Paul Grunfeld
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hamowy
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harmon
 Ms. Lori Hertzan
 Dr. Helen Hirsh
 Mrs. Ida Jacobson
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jinnet
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Juceam
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kalvaria
 Mr. Morton Kandel
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karp
 Ms. Ferne Kattelman
 Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lazarus
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leff
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leff
 Mrs. Lillian Leff
 Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Levine
 Mr. and Mrs. Sol Levine
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levitas
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lieberman
 Dr. and Mrs. Louis Linn
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Magid
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meisels
 Ms. Deborah Metz
 Ms. Caryn Miller
 Mr. Leonard Moche
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Moss
 Mr. Matthew Oren
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Penn
 Dr. and Mrs. William Perlow
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry
 Ms. Doranne Raflowitz
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramat
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reiner
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reinharth
 Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Rettig
 Ms. Louise Rose
 Mrs. Julia Robinson
 Ms. Betty Rosenfeld
 Ms. Deborah Rosenstock
 Mrs. Debra Rotto
 Ms. Sarah Rubin
 Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ruch
 Dr. and Mrs. Barry Salky
 Mr. and Mrs. Munir Saltoun
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schachter
 Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Scheffler
 Dr. Gladys Schlanger
 Dr. Mark Seldon
 Ms. Donna Shaffer
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shapiro
 Mr. and Mrs. Abdo A. Shamah
 Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Sharir
 Mrs. Shirley Sheinberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheldon
 Mr. David Silber
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sirkin
 Ms. Rita A. Sklar
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sockol
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solin
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stein
 Ms. Perla Steiner
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Stern
 Mr. Harold Stern
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Strassner

Rabbi's New Book Well Received By Critics

Rabbi Nadich's new book, *Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth*, published by the Jewish Publication Society of America, has received glowing reviews.

A review in the Detroit Jewish News observes that "*Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth* by Judah Nadich . . . provides so vast a collection of historical material that it assumes significance on a par with the most valuable literary-historical facts enriching the most fascinating records of the most important era in Jewish history . . . a very great book."

Bernard Baskin comments in The Canadian Jewish News of Toronto "this signal achievement by Judah Nadich . . . will be welcome by scholars as well as those interested in this fascinating, rich and significant part of Jewish literature."

Dr. Robert Gordis, editor of Judaism, a Quarterly Journal writes, ". . . I should like to congratulate you on an important achievement. You have carried Louis Ginzberg's magisterial work, *The Legends of the Jews* to a triumphant conclusion, thus making accessible the vast religious and ethical literature that emerges from the most creative periods of Jewish history available to modern readers both Jewish and Christian . . . your painstaking scholarship is expressed in a style marked by lucidity and grace . . ."

Rabbi Nadich's new book may be purchased, at special discount, at Book Fair 5744, or at the Sisterhood Gift Shop, or it may be ordered by calling Mrs. Daub, the Rabbi's secretary, at 369-2600. Rabbi Nadich also will be pleased to autograph your book.

Gift Shop Has Gifts For Hanukkah

Hanukkah is fast approaching — the first candle is lit on Wednesday, November 30 — and the Gift Shop is *THE* place to shop *first* for that special Hanukkah gift.

Visit the Gift Shop today and see for yourself. The Gift Shop is open Mondays through Thursdays, 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. and on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Special appointments can be made for those not able to come at the times the Shop is open. Call Sylvia Applebaum, 744-6119, or Helen Hahn, 876-5924, for a special appointment.

Ms. Meryl Strassner
 Ms. Leone Straus
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strauss
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stuchin
 Mr. Edward Teju
 Mr. Joel Telpner
 Ms. Andria Thal
 Mr. and Mrs. John Veronis
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wallerstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wallis
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Warfield


Annual Report of Chairman To Congregation

Editor's Note: Due to space limitations, we have had to print the Annual Report, delivered by the Chairman of the Board to the Congregation at its Annual Meeting on May 26, 1983, in two parts. The first part appeared in the September issue of the *BULLETIN*.

To continue:

- Our Singles Groups are growing and have instituted programs of interest to their memberships. The Single Parents Group was led by Toby Bremer; Singles 30 - 50, was led by Roz Chelouche; Club 50, for singles over age of 50, was led by Frances Freedman; and Club 87, for singles age 21 - 31, was led by Ron Teichman and Stuart Weiss.

Our Annual Journal was a great financial success, thanks to Anita Gluck and her inexhaustible committee and our Evening with Victor Borge, followed by an elegant supper and dance, was a great social success, thanks to Evelyn Gelman and her committee.

Coming Events: We look forward to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America Dinner, to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday, June 8 at 6 P.M. Honored that evening will be our member, Trustee and Honorary Vice President,  ald Silbert. Joyce Cohen, a member of Board of Trustees, will be the Chairperson of the Dinner, succeeding Arnold L. Sabin. Mr. Sabin, a Vice President of the Congregation, leaves a distinguished record behind him as the Chairman of the Dinner for the past six years. We thank him for his diligent efforts on behalf of the Seminary.

Other Business: During the year Joseph Howard Katz, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Jack Raticoff retired from the Board of Trustees and were elected as Honorary Trustees of the Congregation. We thank each of them for their years of unstinting leadership of the congregation and we are fortunate that we will continue to benefit from their counsel in the years to come.

The major effort to pay for the construction of the new building is now over. However, we must now turn our efforts to the furnishing of the classrooms. We have unpaid pledges payable over a number of years. The time value of money is our concern. We can use more cash now. Please help us by your early payment of pledges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Weal
 Ms. Lillian Weichsel
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weinman
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiner
 Dr. Frederick Wener
 Drs. Paul and Harriet Willensky
 Dr. Dena Winokur
 Ms. Silvy Winokur
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Yavers
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Zarembly
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zorowitz

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Our Operating Budget is in balance. We do have a cash flow problem due to past operating deficits. However, the problem has improved significantly during the past year, due to the generosity of our members. Our bank loans for working capital were the lowest in years. Help us by paying your dues promptly.

As some of you know, Harold Glasser, our Head Usher for the past twenty-six years, is retiring at the end of June and moving to Florida with his wife, Barbara. There he will take on a new position in the education field which, next to Park Avenue Synagogue, is his first love. I don't want to repeat all the sentiments expressed by the Congregation as they honored Harold last Simhat Torah. However, he has done an extraordinary job in maintaining and enhancing the dignity of our Synagogue. We will all miss him. Harold has promised to return for the High Holidays this year just to make sure that we don't ruin all that he has created. In the meantime, on behalf of a grateful Congregation, I want to present Harold with this small gift, with the hope that it will be useful in buying something for his new home that will remind him of Park Avenue Synagogue, and encourage him to return often.

Mal Eisenberg, a member of the congregation, will succeed Harold Glasser as Head Usher. We welcome him. He has big shoes to fill, but he looks as though he can do it!

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So many people have been generous to the Synagogue with their time and their money during this past year that is impossible to name them all. Consequently, I apologize to those whom I have omitted from mention in this Report to the Congregation.

I do, however, want to single out my fellow officers and trustees whose counsel, wisdom, hard work and generosity have been so important to the smooth operation of our Synagogue.

Also, may I commend Barrie Modlin, our Executive Director, and his assistant, Monika Hamburger, for their hard work and unstinting support. Everything they do is done the right way and they keep everything running smoothly.

Finally, I single out Marty Milston, President of the Congregation and Chairman of the Finance Committee, for special thanks. We have been partners in this job and his devotion, hard work and judgment have been invaluable to me and to the Synagogue.

— Joel J. Cohen

Rothschild Library Now Open New Librarian Chosen

Susan B. Vogelstein has been chosen to fill the position of Librarian for our Rothschild Library.

Mrs. Vogelstein has served as the Director of Libraries at the 92nd St. YM-YWHA for the past ten years. A member of the congregation with her husband Henry, her two sons, David and Steven, celebrated their Bar Mitzvahs with the congregation.

The Rothschild Library is located on the second floor of the new building. The library contains superb reference materials, fiction, non-fiction, a children's section and periodicals. Visit the library soon. Mrs. Vogelstein will be on duty to assist you on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-6 P.M. and Wednesdays from 3:30-6:30 P.M.

Kick-Off Meeting Of WEG Auction-Supper Committee

On Monday, November 28 at 8 P.M. the Women's Evening Group invites *everyone* interested in working on its annual auction and supper to come to this kick-off meeting launching the project.

A large and enthusiastic committee, under the chairmanship of Maxine Bendek Dove, is in the process of formation. Come and join the committee in the planning and implementation of this FUNdraising event!

Those who have attended the Auction in past years know what a fun evening it is. The goods and services gathered by the committee are placed on view during the wine and cheese reception prior to the Auction. Since all monies raised go to benefit W.E.G. and the synagogue, the bidding on these items can be amusing as well as amazing. Incidentally, there are real bargains to be had at this auction. A light supper follows the Auction at which time the participants have ample opportunity to compare bargains.

New Program Announced To Aid Homeless Jews

It has been estimated that there are over one thousand Jewish men and women who are homeless in New York.

In the tradition of reaching out to those most in need, the Federation Employment and Guidance Service announces a cooperative program with the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services and Altro Health and Rehabilitation Services. This joint program will provide, through a grant from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, all relevant help to the Jewish homeless in housing, medical treatment, rehabilitation, employment, training, family support and counselling.

If you are aware of a Jewish man or woman who is homeless, or if you are in a position to offer job openings, please contact the program supervisor, Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at 741-8604.

Money Management Discussed At Men's Club Meeting

Men's Club invites the congregation to join them for "An Evening With Wall Street" on Tuesday, November 29 at 8 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

It is a fact that many individuals view money management as a real and pressing concern. The content of this evening will address some of these concerns. Topics to be discussed will include suggested investment strategies geared for capital growth, factors to consider before purchasing municipal bonds, how the new tax on social security could affect the individual, the use of professional techniques to increase the return on equity portfolios.

The guest speakers will be Linda C. Anderson, Partner, Fruman, Anderson & Co.; Peter Tzeses, Fagenson Capital Group; and Elliot Smith, Executive Vice-President, R. Lewis Securities, Inc.

Co-chairmen of the event and the moderators of the evening will be Herbert Feiwel, Vice-President, R. Lewis Securities, Inc. and Robert M. Furman, Partner, Furman, Anderson & Co. and President, The Rainbow Fund, Inc.

A question and answer period will follow the formal presentation.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, upon the death of her mother, Malka Wilma Fraenkel.

Mrs. Victor Goldsmith, upon the death of her mother, Jennie Achtenbaum.

Mr. Irving Goodstein, upon the death of his brother, Abraham Goody.

To the family of **Helen B. Gross**.

Mrs. Robert Katz, upon the death of her mother, Lillian Greenberg.

To the family of **Arthur Morse**.

Mrs. Hadassah Nadich, upon the death of her aunt, Sara Ribolow.

Mrs. Moe Turman, upon the death of her sister, Frances Krasnow Thau.

Mrs. Susan Vogelstein, upon the death of her sister, Eva Hirschfeld.

Dr. Harry Weinrauch, upon the death of his mother, Cele.

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Medieval Jewry

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sensual love poetry.

These, and much more, are the gifts to us from the Jews living in the Middle Ages.

Treat yourself to something new and different. Come and hear Dr. Cosman make a past era come alive with verve and humor. The Director of the Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies of the City College of New York, she has taught a popular lecture series on Medieval and Renaissance Jewry at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and has been instrumental in encouraging the performance of medieval pageants in the New York area in recent years.

Admission is free. All are welcome. Come early for the best seating. Parents Association and the Sherr Institute are co-sponsoring the evening.

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Juilliard. He has performed on three continents and played for Jennie Tourel, Alexander Kipnes and Tito Gobbi. His work in opera includes the Virginia Opera Association, the Goldovsky Institute and the American Opera Center. He was a founding member of KOROS and CHAMBER SONG, chamber ensembles with whom he still tours. He is currently Director of Accompaniment and Chamber Music at Syracuse University and maintains an association with Juilliard, Lincoln Center Institute, New York University and Brooklyn College where he accompanies master classes for Itzhak Perlman.

This luncheon, the major fundraising activity of Sisterhood for the year, is an annual event, eagerly anticipated by the congregation and its friends. Much more than a ladies' luncheon, it represents an afternoon of pure delight to the *men* and women who attend, and provides a vehicle through which needed funds are raised for Sisterhood projects and for the synagogue, itself.

Letters announcing the luncheon, with enclosed raffle books, have been mailed to the congregation. Make your reservation today by selling at least one raffle book for \$40. Remember: December 7; Sisterhood Luncheon; don't miss it!

Ruth Joffe and Lillian Bennet are coordinators of the afternoon.

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Editor's Note: *This list reflects contributions to the Kol Nidre Appeal from September 15 to October 14. Additional contributions will be acknowledged in the next issue of the BULLETIN.*

Congratulations

The Congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Edelman, upon the birth of their daughter, Nina Tamar Edelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Lindsey Devon Fein.

School News

★ A visit to the synagogue on any weekday will more than convince the visitor that our school children are well adjusted to the busy, new school year.

★ With a skip, hop and a jump, the youngest of our school population, the boys and girls in the Early Childhood Center, can be seen entering the school building early in the morning.

★ The students of the Elementary School voted to contribute the *tzedakah* collected throughout last year to UJA-Federation, the Jewish Braille Institute and Magen David Adom.

★ The congregation is invited to join the families of the Alef Graders at Consecration Services, Friday, November 4 at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

★ The High School is playing host to 20 new students this year from the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ). In a one year experiment, which will be evaluated at the end of this school year, the SAJ decided to send their High School students to our High School in order to provide them with a broader social community and a more extensive academic program. We welcome these students and their families to our school community.

★ A particularly exciting development in the High School this year is the addition of the faculty of its first alumna in a full time teaching position, Elizabeth Leiman. A former faculty member has also rejoined the staff as a part-time teacher: Rabbi Lavey Derby. Rabbi Derby recently became the Director of the Jewish Omnibus and Family Education at the 92nd St. Y.

★ On Sunday, November 20 the High School and Men's Club will sponsor their annual luncheon for Project Ezra. A highlight of the afternoon will be the showing of a slide report on the Summer In Israel Program 1983.

★ The first High School retreat of this year will take place on Shelter Island at the Northern tip of Long Island.

★ The congregation thanks all the High School students who served as waiters and waitresses at the Sukkah dinners. They are to be complimented for the professional manner in which they carried out their task!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Group, upon the engagement of their son, Marc, to Shelley Chaskin.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for NOVEMBER, 1983

(Clip and Save for Handy Reference)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1:30 P.M. First Year of Life 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 3 P.M. Mothers and Their One Year Olds 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children	2 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 2:30 P.M. Mothers and Their One Year Olds 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Talmud 8 P.M. Reception in honor of New Members	3 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 11 A.M. With Little Ones 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Supporting Your Choice 8 P.M. Singles Group Social	4 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Family Service Consecration of Alef Graders Kiddush follows Service Light Candles 4:29 P.M.	5 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Katz 5 P.M. Study Mishneh Torah followed by Service 9 P.M. Young Couples League Get Acquainted Supper
6 10 A.M. PEP for Parents 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. BOOK FAIR 12 Noon Blu Greenberg autographs her books 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Gift Shop Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	7 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11:30 A.M. - 8 P.M. BOOK FAIR 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew	8 ELECTION DAY 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11:30 A.M. - 8 P.M. BOOK FAIR 12 Noon Sisterhood Board 1:30 P.M. First Year of Life 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 3 P.M. Mothers and Their One Year Olds 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board	9 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11:30 A.M. - 9 P.M. BOOK FAIR 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 2:30 P.M. Mothers and Their One Year Olds 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 7:15 P.M. Club 87 Coffee House 8 P.M. Talmud	10 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 11 A.M. With Little Ones 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Supporting Your Choice 8 P.M. P.A. Board	11 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:22 P.M.	12 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Johanna Bialkin 5 P.M. Study Mishneh Torah followed by Service
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